

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

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Joseph F. Hutchison, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

-v-

Fifth Third Bancorp,

Defendant.

) Case No. 1:01-789

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) (Judge Beckwith)

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**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DISCOVERY DEADLINE AND TO RESCHEDULE
TRIAL DATE**

Plaintiffs, Joseph F. Hutchison, *et al.*, and Defendant, Fifth Third Bancorp, hereby jointly move this court to modify the Preliminary Pretrial Order entered on November 6, 2003, to extend the deadlines for the remainder of this litigation.

The parties are requesting this modification of the discovery deadline to allow additional time to complete the production of key documents. The ongoing discovery also necessitates the rescheduling of the trial date in order to complete discovery and the filing of Motions for Summary Judgment.

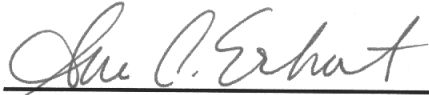
For the foregoing reason, the parties respectfully request the deadlines to be modified as follows:

1. The discovery deadline be extended until March 15, 2005,
2. The deadline for dispositive motions be extended until April 29, 2005, and
3. The trial date be reset according to the Court's availability.

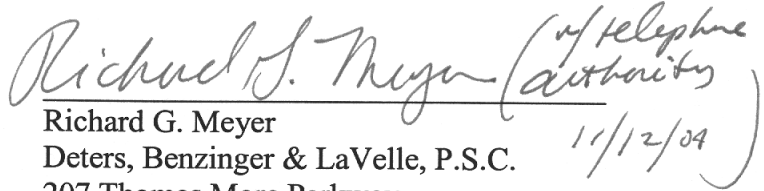
A form of order is provided for the Court's convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,



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